

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE



❧ Town of Alton, ❧



FOR THE

Year Ending Feb. 15, 1897.

REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, CLERK, ROAD AGENTS,
SCHOOL BOARD, CLERK OF THE
POLICE COURT,

OF THE

TOWN OF ALTON,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15th,

1897.

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Town Officers.

SELECTMEN.

ALONZO S. FRENCH. HERBERT J. JONES.
CHARLES H. DAVIS.

TOWN CLERK.

WALDO C. VARNEY.

TREASURER.

CHARLES K. ROLLINS.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

ALVAH B. FLANDERS.

AUDITORS.

WILLIS P. EMERSON. PERCY S. JONES.

SUPERVISORS.

OSCAR E. DAVIS. BENJAMIN P. MARSTON.
ELLSWORTH H. ROLLINS.

SCHOOL BOARD.

OLIVER J. M. GILMAN. SETH E. ROLLINS.
CHARLES H. McDUFFEE.

FIRE WARDS.

JOSEPH D. WILDER. OSCAR DUNCAN.
JOHN F. CURRIER.

POLICE.

JOHN M. BENNETT. GEORGE W. PLACE.

CONSTABLE.

FRANK H. CARPENTER.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF ALTON.

Real estate, No. of acres, 35,605, value,	\$479,434 00
Personal estate, including polls,	117,816 00
Total value,	<u>\$597,250 00</u>

	No.	Average.	Value.
Polls,	413	\$100 00	\$41,300 00
Horses,	406	50 71	20,590 00
Oxen,	80	37 97	3,038 00
Cows,	456	24 12	10,997 00
Neat stock,	18	25 16	453 00
Sheep,	272	2 42	658 00
Hogs,	2	7 50	15 00
Carriages,	14	68 93	965 00
Stock in public fund,			1,000 00
“ bank and other corporations,			3,400 00
Money on hand and at interest,			1,475 00
Stock in trade,			15,125 00
Aqueducts,			10,000 00
Mills and machinery,			8,400 00
Buildings not designated,			400 00

\$117,816 00

Total amount taxes raised, \$13,894 95

State tax,	\$1,450 00
County tax,	2,152 30
School tax,	1,950 00
Town tax,	5,187 00
Highway tax,	2,290 87
Schoolhouse tax,	398 72
Percentage,	466 06

\$13,894 95

Tax on Poll, \$2 33.

RECEIPTS INTO THE TREASURY FROM TAXES AND OTHER SOURCES.

Whole amount of taxes charged to collector, \$13,894 95
Received from collector for 1895 taxes, \$3,797 33

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15,	
1896,	87 10
Licenses,	25 00
Hall rent,	93 00
County of Belknap,	67 42
State treasurer, R. R. tax,	681 86
" " savings bank	
tax,	725 72
" " lite'ry fund,	139 30
Martha J. Sawyer, by note,	1,000 00
Emily O. Emerson, " "	100 00
John Q. Adams, " "	75 00
A. S. French, " "	300 00
C. K. Rollins, " "	1,000 00
Frank Wadleigh, " "	500 00
Dora B. Morse, " "	548 12
Jane Morse, " "	438 49
Carrie E. Morse, " "	219 25
Ella A. Gilman, " "	200 00
C. K. Rollins, " "	1,000 00
Town clerk, dog license,	1 38
State treasurer, bounty on	
hawks,	8 50
Town clerk, dog license,	107 85
Geo. H. Demeritt, fines,	18 00
Town of Strafford,	30 00

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\$25,194 89

EXPENDITURES.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Cogswell & Blackstone, for 1895,	\$ 31 00
G. H. Rudd, janitor,	10 41
John M. Bennett, coal,	3 85
S. Durgin, interest,	60 00
Courier Pub. Co., reports,	49 40
H. F. Gilman, winter work,	200 00
Mary A. C. Evans, interest,	20 00
Edson C. Eastman, coll. book,	2 05
Geo. H. Rudd, labor,	2 00
T. Berry, interest,	108 00
Herbert Dore, ind. on note,	100 00
T. Berry, interest,	1 55
“ ind. on note,	1,000 00
Isaac Merrill, note,	450 00
“ interest,	31 31
Wm. W. Stevens, damage to land,	6 00
Edson C. Eastman, blanks,	1 10
Enos G. Rollins, winter work,	200 00
Fred S. Colbath, note,	200 00
“ interest,	15 83
John H. Fifield, road agent,	200 00
Charles Hayes, “	40 00
Geo. H. Demeritt, library appropriation,	137 00
S. E. Jones, memorial money,	50 00
Caroline B. Davis, interest,	40 00
N. A. Avery, damage by culvert,	4 93
I. T. Proctor, winter work,	65 00
H. F. Gilman, “	100 00
John H. Fifield, summer work,	100 00
F. H. Carpenter, repairing done,	11 13
J. H. Fifield, summer work,	100 00
J. Jones & Son, drain pipe,	98 43

Paid Geo. Tyler & Co., mach. knives,	\$ 17 00
Mineralized Rubber Co., hose,	7 00
Centennial committee,	78 08
Enos G. Rollins, summer work,	200 00
I. T. Proctor, winter work,	225 11
C. H. McDuffee, school money,	900 00
Enos G. Rollins, winter work,	197 56
Charles Hayes, road agent,	200 00
G. H. Rudd, janitor,	25 00
W. P. Emerson, printing,	14 25
Frank Morse, note,	1,100 00
“ interest,	105 86
Enos G. Rollins, summer work,	100 00
H. F. Gilman, winter work,	251 10
Enos G. Rollins, summer work,	100 00
J. H. Fifield, “	200 00
Ida E. Wells, watering tub, '96,	3 00
Page D. Gooch, interest,	72 00
Enos G. Rollins, summer work,	100 00
N. H. Asylum for Insane, for Alfaretta J. Flanders,	25 42
Charles Hayes, summer work,	185 00
John Young, return of births,	1 00
Rep. Press Association, printing,	7 50
Jonas Sleeper, abatements,	9 91
Enos G. Rollins, summer work,	100 00
Alton and Alton Bay Water Co., hydrants,	400 00
A. S. French, coal for lobby,	3 31
Geo. H. Straw, water tub, '96,	3 00
Charles Hayes, summer work,	45 00
C. H. McDuffee, school money,	800 00
Fred W. Davis, winter work,	1 20
John W. Fifield, summer work,	350 00
James H. Kennedy, slating,	14 00
A. J. Ward, water tub, '93, '94, '95,	9 00
Classia Chamberlain, interest,	12 78

Paid Enos G. Rollins, summer work,	\$ 145 50
Page D. Gooch, interest,	36 00
Caroline E. Davis, note,	1,000 00
" interest,	24 89
Geo. H. Rudd, janitor, &c.,	27 60
John M. Bennett, coal,	41 28
State tax,	1,450 00
C. H. McDuffee, school money,	300 00
C. K. Rollins, note,	1,000 00
" interest,	11 11
County tax,	2,152 30
Cordelia Woodman, interest,	149 76
C. C. Mooney, dog damage,	85 00
Appraisal dog damage,	3 00
John H. Fifield, summer work,	90 39
" new streets,	84 71
J. S. Elkins, return of death,	25
A. B. Lang, dog damage,	4 00
R. E. Gilkey, return of marriage,	25
S. R. Grey, dog damage,	3 00
C. H. McDuffee, school money,	444 11
Charles Hayes, summer work,	31 23
Morse & Varney, street light,	16 00
Geo. W. Place, wood, &c.,	19 60
P. H. Wheeler, births and deaths,	8 75
J. W. Howard, water tub, 1896,	3 00
L. G. Welch, care of clock,	15 00
J. M. Bennett, repairing done,	1 50
Cogswell & Blackstone,	32 00
C. H. McDuffee, for flags,	50 00
Velzora Dealand, winter work,	2 40
David H. Morrison, water tub, '95 and '96,	6 00
Gilbert & Barker, gasoline,	26 61
Geo. H. Demeritt, services as police judge,	66 64
J. Jones & Son, slate and sundry supplies for hall,	27 76

Paid Alton and Alton Bay Water Co., for hydrants,	\$380 00
“ “ hall,	19 00
“ “ repairs,	4 50
H. F. Gilman, road work,	7 00
E. C. Eastman, dog lic. blank,	56
Ins. Co. No. Am., insurance,	50 00
A. S. French, recording inventory,	15 00
“ hawk,	25
“ expenses,	3 50
G. H. Rudd, janitor,	18 54
“ extra work,	2 40
O. J. M. Gilman, debt school district,	398 72
A. L. Rollins, insurance,	50 00
O. J. M. Gilman, school supplies, '95 and '96,	255 65
Frank W. Muzzey, Hose Co., No. 1,	75 00
W. P. Emerson, “ 2,	75 00
O. Duncan, repairing hose carriage,	1 40
C. A. Bennett, bridge railing,	3 27
H. J. Jones, hawk bounty,	7 00
“ expenses,	5 77
L. H. Lamprey, “ 1895,	1 55
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	\$18,035 82

PAUPER BILLS.

Paid Frank Clark, aid to Rosilla Blakely,	\$ 2 25
Geo. H. Fifield, aid to Alfaretta J. Flanders,	10 00
Mayhew C. Clark, " Ida Durgin,	78 00
Jonas Lamprey, " Frank Nelson,	8 87
Mary O. Chapman, aid to William Jones,	30 00
P. H. Wheeler, " Frank Nelson,	9 00
G. B. Clark, " Ida Durgin,	60 50
P. H. Wheeler, " Hannah Edgerly,	10 25
E. R. Wright, " James Frye,	3 00
Leroy Woodman, " Hannah Edgerly,	10 00
Geo. W. Place, " 40 tramps,	10 30
E. R. Wright, " Frank Nelson,	2 15
L. E. Avery, " Clark Perkins,	3 00
J. Jones & Son, " "	5 70
P. H. Wheeler, aid to Stephen B. Flanders, '95,	3 00
" " John Rand,	13 00
J. M. Bennett, " 34 tramps,	9 13
S. A. Taylor, " Simon Lasson,	14 00
Tetherly & Granville, aid to Ida Durgin,	43 40
L. G. Welch, aid to Fannie Young, medicine,	2 95
Ida E. Rand, " " board and care,	73 00
" " " clothing,	7 00
J. Jones & Son, " "	16 69
Lewis A. Proctor, aid to Simon Lasson,	10 00
J. Jones & Son, " Alfaretta J. Flanders,	3 03
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\$438 22	

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid D. E. Clough, supervisor,	\$ 7 00
B. P. Marston, “	7 00
C. D. Marston, auditor,	2 00
Herman P. Horn, inspector,	4 00
Oscar E. Davis, supervisor,	14 00
P. H. Wheeler, health officer, 1895,	10 00
David E. Clough, supervisor,	8 00
Oscar E. Davis, “	8 00
B. P. Marston, “	8 00
H. E. Bean, police officer, 1893,	4 00
P. H. Wheeler, health officer, 1896,	13 00
J. M. Bennett, police officer,	7 00
Geo. H. Demeritt, inspector,	2 00
John F. Currier, fire ward,	5 00
W. C. Varney, town clerk,	67 15
C. K. Rollins, town treasurer,	50 00
A. S. French, selectman,	77 00
“ overseer poor, .	9 00
Chas. H. Davis, selectman,	66 05
F. H. Carpenter, coll. dog license,	20 00
O. J. M. Gilman, school board,	40 00
C. H. McDuffee, “	40 00
Seth E. Rollins, “	35 00
O. Duncan, fire ward,	5 00
J. D. Wilder, “	5 00
A. B. Flanders, services as collector,	175 00
H. J. Jones, selectman,	73 00
“ overseer poor,	7 00
P. S. Jones, auditor,	3 00
W. P. Emerson, auditor,	3 00
L. H. Lamprey, selectman, 1895,	3 00

 \$777 20

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	\$	87 10	
Total receipts during the year,		19,787 37	
		<hr/>	\$19,874 47

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year,	\$19,359 33	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897,	515 14	
	<hr/>	\$19,874 47

DEBT.

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1896,	\$20,558 06	
Assets Feb. 15, 1896,	3,895 53	
Debt of town Feb. 15, 1896,	<hr/>	\$16,662 53
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1897,	\$20,586 93	
Assets Feb. 15, 1897,	5,863 99	
Debt of town Feb. 15, 1897,	<hr/>	\$14,722 94
Decrease of debt during year,		<hr/> \$1,939 59

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	\$	87 10	
Taxes from collector,		12,371 86	
Savings bank tax,		725 72	
Railroad tax,		681 86	
Literary fund,		139 30	
Bounty on hawks,		8 50	
County, for support of paupers,		67 42	
Dog licenses,		245 85	
Town notes,		5,380 86	
Miscellaneous items,		166 00	
		<hr/>	\$19,874 47

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers,	\$ 777 20	
County paupers,	88 55	
Town paupers,	349 17	
Highways and bridges, summer work,	2,378 83	
Breaking roads, 1895 and '96,	1,242 37	
Damage by dogs,	95 00	
Supplies for schools,	255 65	
Support of schools,	2,444 11	
State tax,	1,450 00	
County tax,	2,152 30	
Fireman's tax,	150 00	
Memorial appropriation,	50 00	
Town notes,	4,850 00	
Interest on notes,	689 09	
Abatements,	108 09	
Miscellaneous bills,	2,278 97	
	<hr/>	\$19,359 33
Excess of receipts over disbursements,		515 14
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		\$19,874 47

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1897,	\$ 515 14	
Remaining in hands of collector Feb. 15,		
1897,	5,320 42	
Due from county,	28 43	
	<hr/>	\$5,863 99

LIABILITIES.

Due sundry parties on town notes,	\$20,316 78	
Due school literary fund,	139 30	
Due schools, balance of dog license,	130 85	
	<hr/>	\$20,586 93
Indebtedness of the town,		\$14,722 94

DOG LICENSES.

Cash received for dog licenses,	\$245 85
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PAYMENTS.

Damage by dogs,	\$ 95 00	
Expenses of collecting,	20 00	
Balance due schools,	130 85	
	<hr/>	\$245 85

ALONZO S. FRENCH,	} Selectmen of Alton.
HERBERT J. JONES,	
CHARLES H. DAVIS,	

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

W. P. EMERSON,	} Auditors.
P. S. JONES,	

Alton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

REPORT OF CLERK OF POLICE COURT.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Alton :

I would most respectfully make the following report for money received since June 1, 1896 :

Cash received for fines,	\$18 00
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For which I would account as follows :

Paid town treasurer of Alton,	\$18 00
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GEORGE H. DEMERITT, Clerk of Police Court.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1896.

Feb.	17,	To balance of money in treasury,	\$ 87 10
		Cash received of	
	22,	A. B. Flanders, collector,	260 00
	29,	The county,	11 10
	29,	H. J. Jones, selectman,	8 00
Mar.	7,	A. B. Flanders, collector,	215 00
	14,	" "	175 00
	21,	" "	140 00
Apr.	11,	" "	193 00
	30,	Alonzo S. French, selectman,	1,000 00
May	2,	A. B. Flanders, collector,	126 00
	9,	" "	147 00
	11,	A. S. French, selectman,	175 00
	22,	H. J. Jones, " "	300 00
	22,	" "	10 00
	23,	A. B. Flanders, collector,	108 00
	28,	Waldo C. Varney, dog license,	138 00
June	6,	A. B. Flanders, collector,	136 00
	10,	" "	69 26
	13,	" "	55 00
	20,	" "	151 00
	27,	A. S. French, selectman,	1,000 00
	27,	A. B. Flanders, collector,	285 00
	30,	H. J. Jones, selectman,	500 00
July	11,	A. B. Flanders, collector,	121 49
	25,	" "	105 00
	30,	" "	190 00
	31,	Isaac H. Clark, license,	2 00
	31,	Alonzo S. French, selectman,	6 00
	31,	" "	1,205 86

Aug.	1,	E. T. Willson, license,	\$ 2 00
	4,	H. J. Jones, selectman,	8 00
	8,	A. B. Flanders, collector,	175 00
	17,	H. J. Jones, selectman,	200 00
	18,	C. L. Blaisdell, license,	2 00
	31,	A. B. Flanders, collector,	640 00
Sept.	1,	Alonzo S. French, selectman,	5 00
	5,	A. B. Flanders, collector,	148 00
	9,	H. J. Jones, selectman,	1,000 00
	9,	" "	5 00
	12,	A. B. Flanders, collector,	200 00
	19,	" "	200 00
	21,	Alonzo S. French, selectman,	4 00
	26,	A. B. Flanders, collector,	191 92
Oct.	3,	" "	193 00
	17,	" "	115 00
	17,	Ned L. Parker,	2 00
	17,	S. A. Levett,	2 00
	21,	H. J. Jones, selectman,	38 45
	24,	A. B. Flanders, collector,	329 00
	30,	" "	350 00
Nov.	6,	H. J. Jones, selectman,	24 00
	7,	A. B. Flanders, collector,	819 09
	14,	" "	445 67
	18,	H. J. Jones, selectman,	5 00
	28,	A. B. Flanders, collector,	832 96
Dec.	5,	" "	932 90
	12,	" "	447 21
	14,	A. S. French, selectman, railroad tax,	681 86
	14,	" " savings b'k tax,	725 72
	14,	" " literary fund,	139 30
	19,	A. B. Flanders, collector,	578 70
	26,	" "	554 24

1897.

Jan.	3,	A. B. Flanders, collector,	\$175 00
	9,	“ “	227 65
	16,	“ “	186 35
	23,	“ “	188 04
Feb.	6,	“ “	468 85
	8,	Waldo C. Varney, dog license,	107 85
	11,	A. S. French, selectman,	30 00
	11,	George H. Demeritt, for fines,	18 00
	11,	A. B. Flanders, collector,	393 44
	13,	“ “	500 00
	13,	“ “	295 00
	13,	“ interest money,	25 00
	15,	“ collector,	175 00
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			\$19,766 38

CASH PAID OUT, AS PER ORDER.

1896.

Feb.	28,	Paid Cogswell & Blackstone,	\$ 31 00
Mar.	14,	David E. Clough,	7 00
	14,	C. D. Marston,	2 00
	14,	Benjamin P. Marston,	7 00
	30,	Frank Clark,	2 25
	30,	H. P. Horn,	4 00
	30,	George H. Rudd,	10 41
	30,	Oscar E. Davis,	14 00
Apr.	9,	Simeon Durgin,	60 00
	11,	John M. Bennett,	3 85
	11,	Courier Pub. Co.,	49 40
	13,	Hadley F. Gilman,	200 00
	20,	George H. Rudd,	2 00
	20,	Edson C. Eastman,	2 05
	20,	Mary A. C. Evans,	20 00
	22,	P. H. Wheeler,	10 00
	25,	Tobias Berry,	108 00
	30,	Herbert Dore,	100 00
	30,	Ida E. Rand,	10 00
	30,	Tobias Berry,	1,000 00
May	2,	Isaac Morrill,	481 31
	6,	William W. Stevens,	6 00
	11,	Enos G. Rollins,	200 00
	11,	Fred S. Colbath,	215 83
	13,	Edson C. Eastman,	1 10
	14,	Ida E. Rand,	10 00
	22,	John H. Fifield,	200 00
	26,	Charles Hayes,	40 00
	27,	Tobias Berry,	1 55
	28,	George H. Demeritt,	137 00
	29,	Samuel E. Jones,	50 00
June	1,	Caroline B. Davis,	40 00
	2,	I. T. Proctor,	65 00

June	6,	Paid N. A. Avery,	\$ 4 93
	10,	Hadley F. Gilman,	100 00
	13,	John H. Fifield,	100 00
	23,	"	100 00
	23,	Frank H. Carpenter,	11 13
	27,	Mineralized Rubber Co.,	7 00
	27,	George Tyler & Co.,	17 00
	27,	J. Jones & Son,	98 43
	27,	Enos G. Rollins,	200 00
	29,	I. T. Proctor,	225 11
July	1,	Charles H. McDuffee,	900 00
	13,	Enos T. Rollins,	197 56
	15,	Charles Hayes,	200 00
	18,	George H. Rudd,	25 00
	31,	Frank D. Morse,	1,205 86
Aug.	1,	Enos G. Rollins,	100 00
	6,	Hadley F. Gilman,	251 10
	11,	Ida E. Rand,	10 00
	29,	Enos G. Rollins,	100 00
	29,	John H. Fifield,	200 00
Sept.	5,	Ida E. Wells,	3 00
	11,	Page G. Gooch,	72 00
	21,	Enos G. Rollins,	100 00
	23,	M. M. Robinson, county treasurer, per receipt,	1,076 15
	23,	Charles Hayes,	185 00
Oct.	6,	Ida E. Rand,	4 00
	6,	"	10 00
	9,	Enos G. Rollins,	100 00
	9,	George H. Fifield,	10 00
	14,	W. P. Emerson,	14 25
	17,	N. H. Asylum,	25 42
	17,	John Young,	1 00
	17,	Republican Press,	7 50
	17,	Jonas Sleeper,	9 91
	17,	Alton and Alton Bay Water Co.,	400 00

Oct.	22,	Paid George W. Straw,	\$ 3 00
Nov.	3,	Charles Hayes,	45 00
	4,	Charles H. McDuffee,	800 00
	4,	David E. Clough,	8 00
	4,	Centennial committee,	78 08
	4,	A. S. French,	3 31
	6,	John H. Fifield,	350 00
	6,	Fred W. Davis,	1 20
	13,	James H. Kennedy,	14 00
	20,	Furber & Clark,	58 50
	28,	Andrew J. Ward,	9 00
Dec.	3,	Enos G. Rollins,	145 50
	5,	Clarissa Chamberlin,	12 78
	8,	Page D. Gooch,	36 00
	12,	Caroline B. Davis,	1,024 89
	12,	Laban G. Welch,	1 50
	12,	G. H. Rudd,	27 60
	14,	Solon A. Carter, state tax, per receipt,	1,450 00
	14,	John M. Bennett,	41 28
	17,	M. M. Robinson, county treasurer, per receipt,	1,076 15
	19,	Charles H. McDuffee,	300 00
	19,	Charles K. Rollins,	1,011 11
	21,	Oscar E. Davis,	8 00
	21,	Ida E. Rand,	2 00
	21,	"	10 50
	23,	Benjamin P. Martin,	8 00
	23,	Jones & Lamprey,	8 87
	25,	Cordelia M. Woodman,	149 76
	26,	Charles C. Mooney,	85 00
	29,	A. S. French,	3 00
	31,	Mary O. Chapman,	30 00

1897.

Jan.	8,	Paid John H. Fifield,	\$90 39
	8,	"	84 71
	16,	P. H. Wheeler,	9 00
	16,	Samuel R. Gray,	3 00
	16,	G. B. Clark,	60 50
	16,	John S. Elkins,	25
	22,	Charles H. McDuffee,	444 11
	23,	P. H. Wheeler,	10 25
	27,	Leroy F. Woodman,	10 00
Feb.	3,	E. R. Wright,	3 00
	6,	Charles Hayes,	31 23
	8,	Morse & Varney,	16 00
	8,	Ida E. Rand,	15 00
	-8,	"	7 50
	9,	P. H. Wheeler,	8 75
	9,	"	3 00
	9,	"	13 00
	9,	"	13 00
	9,	Henry E. Bean,	4 00
	9,	Joseph W. Howard,	3 00
	9,	L. G. Welch,	16 45
	9,	John M. Bennett,	17 63
	10,	Cogswell & Blackstone,	32 00
	10,	Charles McDuffee,	50 00
	10,	Velzora Dealand,	2 40
	10,	Dr. S. A. Taylor,	14 00
	10,	D. H. Morrison,	6 00
	10,	Gilbert & Barker,	26 61
	11,	George H. Demeritt,	66 64
	11,	"	2 00
	11,	Lewis E. Avery,	3 00
	11,	Alton and Alton Bay Water Co.,	403 50
	11,	J. Jones & Son,	53 18
	11,	Mayhew C. Clark,	19 50
	11,	Tuthley & Granville,	43 40

Feb.	11,	Paid Lewis A. Proctor,	\$10 00
	11,	John F. Currier,	5 00
	11,	Hadley F. Gilman,	7 00
	12,	Waldo C. Varney,	67 15
	12,	Edson C. Eastman,	56
	12,	R. E. Gilkey,	25
	12,	Charles K. Rollins,	50 00
	12,	North American Fire Ins. Co.,	50 00
	12,	Charles H. Davis, selectman,	66 05
	12,	A. S. French,	104 75
	12,	F. H. Carpenter,	20 00
	13,	O. J. M. Gilman,	398 72
	13,	G. H. Rudd,	20 94
	13,	Alonzo B. Lang,	4 00
	13,	Amos L. Rollins,	50 00
	13,	Charles H. McDuffee,	40 00
	13,	George W. Place,	29 90
	13,	Seth E. Rollins,	35 00
	13,	O. J. M. Gilman,	255 65
	13,	"	40 00
	13,	E. R. Wright,	2 15
	13,	Frank W. Muzzey,	75 00
	13,	Willis P. Emerson,	75 00
	13,	Joseph D. Wilder,	5 00
	15,	A. B. Flanders,	175 00
	15,	C. H. Bennett,	3 27
	15,	Oscar Duncan,	6 40
	15,	H. J. Jones, selectman,	92 77
	15,	Willis P. Emerson,	3 00
	15,	Percy S. Jones,	3.00
	15,	L. H. Lamprey,	4 55

\$19,251 24

Cash received,	\$19,766 38
Cash paid out,	19,251 24
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Cash in treasury,	\$515 14

CHARLES K. ROLLINS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account,
find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIS P. EMERSON, }
PERCY S. JONES, } Auditors.

Feb. 15, 1897.

ROAD AGENTS' ACCOUNT.

REPORT OF HADLEY F. GILMAN,

Road Agent, Winter 1895 and 1896.

CASH RECEIVED.

1896.		
April 13,	Received of treasurer,	\$200 00
June 10,	“ “	100 00
Aug. 6,	“ “	251 10
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		\$551 10

CASH PAID OUT.

Paid Jones & Lamprey,	\$ 10 00
Samuel Furber,	30 00
S. Waldo Hurd,	75
Alfred G. Ellis,	12 90
H. A. Ellis,	6 90
David Lamper,	17 38
William S. Watson,	1 15
S. E. P. Gilman,	23 45
Dana B. Morse,	12 00
James B. Jones,	3 00
Calvin S. Glidden,	4 50
John S. Gilman,	3 00
Ai T. Gilman,	14 47
Irad B. Gilman,	15 60
Moses W. Flanders,	5 10
Stephen J. Rollins,	50
Benj. L. Frohock,	21 60
Elbridge G. Ellis,	1 20

Paid Orin D. Glidden,	\$36 22
A. C. Rollins,	1 50
John Gerrish,	60
Frank Howard,	1 95
Frank Stevens,	1 35
Alonzo B. Lang,	9 00
Charles W. Dore,	10 00
John Weeks,	4 80
Geo. W. Berry,	75
C. V. Coffin,	17 80
Ira C. Bennett,	2 10
Albert Ellis,	13 95
John Tardy,	1 50
Geo. A. Rollins,	1 25
John G. W. Jones,	50
Herman J. Glidden,	75
Charles H. Downing,	1 95
Geo. W. Gerrish,	5 70
John C. Young,	4 80
John M. Gilman,	11 25
Geo. W. Lamprey,	10 50
Stephen J. Flanders,	1 65
Oscar E. Davis,	11 70
Lewis E. Avery,	8 02
Hiram A. Flanders,	14 85
Frank Glidden,	12 00
Clark Perkins,	6 00
Aaron Young,	52
Charles P. Hayes,	14 25
Luther B. Place,	4 95
Benj. P. Marston,	2 55
Charles D. Marston,	3 53
Fred S. Gilman,	24 22
Alvah B. Flanders,	28 79
Levi G. Page,	10 23
C. H. Flanders,	14 27

Paid F. A. Dodge,	\$ 9 15
Reuben Lamprey, (Heirs),	17 55
Bethuel Glidden,	3 80
E. Rollins,	1 05
Calvin Rollins,	7 85
Seth E. Rollins,	4 95
Arthur D. Rollins,	3 30
Harrison B. Ricker,	3 75
J. A. Batchelder,	60
Wm. H. Rollins,	90
Andrew J. Gilman,	4 20
Horace Glidden,	3 75
Hadley F. Gilman,	38 00
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	\$551 10

HADLEY F. GILMAN, Road Agent.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it correctly cast.

W. P. EMERSON, }
P. S. JONES, } Auditors.

Alton, N. H., Feb. 13, 1897.

REPORT OF JOHN H. FIFIELD,

Road Agent for Summer, 1896,

CASH RECEIVED.

1896.

May 22,	Received of town treasurer,	\$200 00
June 13,	“ “	100 00
23,	“ “	100 00
Aug. 29,	“ “	200 00
Nov. 6,	“ “	350 00

1897.

Jan. 5,	“ “	90 39
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\$1,040 39

CASH PAID OUT.

Paid C. E. Fifield,	\$ 2 25
Fred Gilman,	3 15
Al Gilman,	13 05
Chas. Hill,	16 50
Erwin Chamberlain,	1 35
Elmer Rollins,	1 50
D. Colbath,	19 50
H. Reynolds,	52 50
S. Durgin,	1 50
F. Buffer,	3 00
D. Brooks,	12 60
C. Place,	4 47
B. P. Marston,	3 82
J. Weeks,	1 50
J. Gilman,	7 70
Charles Hayes,	6 60
D. Morse,	23 25
J. H. Fifield,	314 31
C. B. Dore,	14 25
G. P. Miller,	30 81
O. Glidden,	38 55
Ed. Woodman,	75
A. B. Lang,	20 45
George Prescott,	41 00
M. M. Hurd,	30
H. Flanders,	5 47
Herman Glidden,	11 10
J. Bennett,	4 65
Sam'l Furber,	3 90
John Tardy,	33 75
Geo. Fifield,	126 30
E. Brown,	42 30
L. Dore,	28 50
J. Young,	3 78

Paid Geo. Tuper,	\$ 2 70
D. Tuper,	1 35
Geo. Chamberlain,	37 95
J. G. W. Jones,	3 00
J. O'Conner,	2 25
O. Davis,	75
Fred Leavitt,	1 20
A. Jones,	45
A. Ellis,	1 05
P. Howard,	75
A. J. Gilman,	6 00
T. G. Brown,	3 00
S. P. Hurst,	1 50
Chas. Emerson,	1 50
J. Ellis,	1 35
H. Ricker,	3 00
A. Flanders,	8 62
W. Sanborn,	15 45
J. B. Moore,	2 85
Geo. W. Place,	7 86
O. Duncan,	5 05
C. Glidden,	1 74
A. H. Hayes,	3 24
Chas. McDuffee,	25 35
F. Glidden,	8 02
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	\$1040 39

JOHN H. FIFIELD, Road Agent.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it correctly cast.

W. P. EMERSON, }
P. S. JONES, } Auditors.

Alton, N. H., Feb. 13, 1897.

REPORT OF IRVILLE T. PROCTOR.

Road Agent for Winter of 1895 and 1896.

CASH RECEIVED.

1896.		
June 2,	Received of town treasurer,	\$ 65 00
29,	“ “	225 11
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		\$290 11

CASH PAID OUT.

Paid Dana Bradley,	\$ 6 30
Joseph Berry,	7 45
William H. Berry,	8 53
John Crockett,	3 30
C. H. Clough,	3 08
C. I. Chamberlain,	22 25
G. F. Clough,	75
Charles Drew,	13 40
Jacob Evans,	4 75
Geo. E. Furber,	20 72
Frank H. Furber,	4 63
James Goodall,	7 23
H. A. Garland,	13 26
Eben. Hanson,	10 85
John F. Hanson,	8 70
G. W. Horne,	1 95
A. D. Horne,	1 05
J. W. Hubbard,	5 10
J. M. Howard,	3 00
S. B. Huckins,	14 00
Chas. Hayes,	90
Hiram King,	2 25

Paid David H. Morrison,	\$16 10
James N. Morrison,	7 20
C. E. Nutter,	1 50
E. O. Prescott,	3 00
F. H. Prescott,	1 80
Lewis A. Proctor,	21 60
C. L. Pinkham,	6 97
J. A. Pinkham,	2 25
Irville T. Proctor,	7 50
D. C. Rollins,	30
Geo. H. Straw,	5 25
Edmond Stone,	24 30
Arthur Smith	26
Charles Tibbetts,	6 00
Lydia Watson,	80
Horace S. Wells,	1 80
Harry L. Wells,	1 80
E. L. Wells,	2 10
S. S. Wells,	8 25
Charles Weeks,	75
James Woodman,	7 13
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	\$290 11

IRVILLE T. PROCTOR, Road Agent.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it correctly cast.

W. P. EMERSON, }
P. S. JONES, } Auditors.

Alton, N. H., Feb. 13, 1897.

REPORT OF CHARLES HAYES,

Road Agent for Summer of 1896.

CASH RECEIVED.

1896.		
May 26,	Received of town treasurer,	\$ 40 00
July 15,	“ “	200 00
Sept. 23,	“ “	185 00
Nov. 3,	“ “	45 00
1897.		
Feb. 6,	“ “	31 23
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		\$501 23

CASH PAID OUT.

Paid A. J. Pinkham,	\$ 7 94
E. F. Goodwin,	1 50
J. S. Ellis,	1 50
E. O. Prescott,	7 50
F. R. Prescott,	7 90
H. R. Wells,	7 50
C. E. Nutter,	9 00
Horace S. Wells,	21 25
Fred L. Watson,	15 00
Joseph Watson,	2 55
David H. Morrison,	34 50
Frank H. Furber,	9 00
Geo. H. Straw,	6 75
Lewis A. Proctor,	54 55
W. H. Berry,	3 00
J. E. Berry,	4 50
C. J. Chamberlain,	11 44
B. F. Furber,	9 50

Paid S. J. Huckins,	\$11 25
Eben Hanson,	8 50
Seth H. Kimball,	5 50
Joseph W. Howard,	20 10
James N. Morrison,	6 00
C. E. Drew,	44 75
John H. Glidden,	4 50
James B. Woodman,	20 95
Fred W. Davis,	9 60
George F. Clough,	8 55
Charles F. Rand,	1 50
A. D. Horn,	5 17
G. W. Horn,	7 50
James W. Goodell,	10 00
Charles L. Pinkham,	3 00
C. H. McDuffee,	5 28
Sherman Wells,	15 00
Charles Hayes,	78 50
James W. Hayes,	17 00
Edmond Stone,	2 70
Charles H. Tibbetts,	1 00
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	501 23

CHARLES HAYES, Road Agent.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account,
find it correctly cast.

W. P. EMERSON, }
P. S. JONES, } Auditors.

Alton, N. N., Feb. 13, 1897.

REPORT OF ENOS G. ROLLINS,

Road Agent for Winter of 1895 and 1896.

CASH RECEIVED.

1896.		
May	11,	Received of town treasurer, \$200 00
July	13,	“ “ 197 56
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CASH PAID OUT.

Paid H. O. Tuttle,	\$16 35
Geo. W. Rollins,	30 07
Frank H. Carpenter,	35 30
Herbert E. Morrill,	14 10
Fred L. Morrill,	2 25
Clarence J. Morrill,	11 73
Frank W. Getchell,	1 95
Charles C. Rines,	4 20
L. F. Woodman,	4 69
Charles Whitehouse,	4 72.
Stephen Shagnon,	24 30
Edson S. Roberts,	20 50
Joseph Sampson,	2 25
John Berry,	7 12
Alonzo Berry,	7 05
R. B. Hurd,	23 77
John H. Evans,	11 75
Albert Woodman,	5 02
Eleazer Cate,	14 87
H. L. Wallingford,	4 50
O. L. French,	3 62
A. J. Varney,	4 05

Paid J. C. Paige,	\$ 9 00
H. W. Clark,	4 50
C. H. McDuffee,	4 28
C. E. Hodgdon,	22 80
D. S. Lougee,	6 76
J. Q. Adams,	3 75
Charles Varney,	6 60
S. C. Walker,	3 23
C. A. Twombly,	5 92
William Hayes,	7 27
Ezekiel Hayes,	12 00
James W. Durgin,	30
H. J. McDuffee,	19
Enos Whitehouse,	30
Stephen D. Watson,	30
J. H. McDuffee,	2 85
C. C. Mooney,	7 90
Josiah Nason,	4 50
Sumner Cotton,	10 18
Joseph Johnson,	4 27
Enos G. Rollins,	26 50
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	\$397 56

ENOS G. ROLLINS, Road Agent.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it correctly cast.

W. P. EMERSON, }
P. S. JONES, } Auditors.

Alton, N. H., Feb 13, 1897.

REPORT OF ENOS G. ROLLINS,

Road Agent for Summer of 1896.

CASH RECEIVED.

1896.

June 24,	Received of town treasurer,	\$200 00
Aug. 1,	“ “	100 00
Aug. 29,	“ “	100 00
Sept. 21,	“ “	100 00
Oct. 9,	“ “	100 00
Dec. 3,	“ “	145 50
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		\$745 50

CASH PAID OUT.

Paid Stephen Shagnon,	\$ 43 50
Charles C. Rines,	40 50
Joseph Sampson,	26 25
Frank W. Sampson,	31 50
Charles Sampson,	32 25
Chase Durgin,	29 25
Frank Getchell,	4 50
Alison Rines,	10 50
Joseph Johnson,	7 95
Alonzo Berry,	22 05
A. J. Varney,	10 55
Clarence Andrews,	2 25
Fred Brown,	22 20
Stephen D. Watson,	3 00
Geo. Chamberlain,	4 50
Albert Woodman,	10 80
Edward Woodman,	6 00
John Berry,	6 75

Paid David Gilman,	\$13 80
Charles Barr,	1 50
F. H. Carpenter,	7 50
Phillip Chesley,	4 50
Fred Dealand,	11 00
J. Q. Adams,	2 25
Stephen French,	12 75
Richard McBride,	12 75
R. B. Hurd,	6 90
Charles Palmer,	6 75
Charles Whitehouse,	3 00
Sumner Cotton,	1 50
George W. Rollins,	93 45
John Evans,	1 50
Charles Varney,	8 70
C. E. Hodgdon,	5 25
John McDuffee,	1 35
Meville Adams,	12 00
E. H. Rollins,	22 50
L. F. Woodman	75
S. C. Walker,	6 00
S. E. Roberts,	2 25
C. A. Twombly,	2 25
E. G. Rollins,	185 00
Hiram Clark,	6 00
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	\$745 50

ENOS G. ROLLINS, Road Agent.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it correctly cast.

W. P. EMERSON, }
P. S. JONES, } Auditors.

Alton, N. H., Feb. 13, 1897.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The School Board have the honor to submit for your consideration their eleventh annual report :

SCHOOL.	TERM.	Weeks.	TEACHER.	Whole No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.
South Alton	Spring	13	Velzora A. Dealand	7	7
"	Fall	12	Bessie Long Dewhurst		
"	Winter	9	"		
Clough	Spring	11	Bertha L. Jones	10	9
"	Fall	10	Luella Crockett	15	12
"	Winter	6 ² / ₃	"	13	10
Grammar	Spring	11	Leon C. Coleman	30	26
"	Fall	10	Bessie M. Glidden	24	22
"	Winter	4	"	25	22
Primary	Spring	10	Carrie E. Morse	46	41
"	Fall	10	"	42	33
"	Winter	4	"	36	33
Gore	Spring	11	Emma I. Davis	11	9
"	Fall	10	Josie F. Norris	9	7
"	Winter	7	"	9	7
McDuffee	Spring	8	Mary Emery	13	11
"	Fall	10	Altie M. Hill	12	12
"	Winter	10	"	12	9
Gilman's Corner	Spring	11	Myra Davis	7	6
"	Fall	10	Edith V. French	6	6
"	Winter	7	Mrs. Frank M. Sampson	6	6
East Alton	Spring	11	Lucy H. Chamberlain	14	12
"	Fall	10	Lulu M. Mooney	15	13
"	Winter	7	Gertrude M. Hart	12	11
Bay	Spring	11	Carrie E. Jones	27	24
"	Fall	10	"	29	26
"	Winter	3	"	28	25
Loon Cove	Spring	11	Mattie C. Peabody	4	4
"	Fall	9	Bertha L. Jones	4	4
"	Winter	8	"	4	4
West Alton	Spring	10	Ruth M. Clough	8	7
"	Fall	10	"	10	8
"	Winter	8	"	8	7
Mountain	Spring	11	Edith V. French	16	14
"	Fall	9	Abbie F. Dearborn	15	13
"	Winter	8	Alma M. Atwell	19	16

Whole number of scholars registered, 206. Number that studied arithmetic, 185; algebra, 12; geography, 92; grammar, 104; physiology, 30; history, 22; book-keeping, 10; composition, 34; drawing, 16; penmanship, 185; reading and spelling, 206.

We feel that there has been a steady advancement throughout our schools for the year. It has not been so great as we would like to have seen, but we feel under existing circumstances that it is all we could expect.

Our teachers have labored hard and faithfully for the up-building of the youth. Their labors in most cases have been appreciated and we have felt well satisfied with the result of their efforts.

Oftentimes the young want too many days for their own pleasure. They stay out a day here and a day there; soon a day becomes a week. In a very few cases these delinquents have made a very bad showing on the register. Too much cannot be said about attending school. Children should attend school every day unless sick. Black marks should be stricken almost entirely from the register. Attend to school duties properly and when man and womanhood is reached, life's duties will come far easier, and success may crown your efforts when defeat seems to be at your very door. How can man and womanhood be commenced better than to practice punctuality in school life? What is of more importance than to know how to live, learn how to study, learn how to apply ourselves and learn what to eat, drink and wear? Is there any better place to lay this foundation than at school?

Visitors incite scholars to do their best. The more parents and other interested parties visit school the better will be the result attained. Every day is a visiting day and we would urge one and all to feel an interest in the welfare of the young and frequent the schoolroom often.

Our schools have been broken up somewhat on account of sickness. The village schools all closed very suddenly in December on account of scarlet fever, thereby losing a review which is always so important to do proficient work and attain the best results.

An examination and certification of teachers was held as required by law in June, and also another in August, besides several private tests for individual teachers out of which we have made selections. These we deem necessary and think are very important to keep teachers in touch with schoolroom duties.

A day was given to the schools to celebrate the 100th anniversary of incorporation of the town. The schools were represented in the procession in large teams or floats. Especial efforts were made by teachers, scholars and parents. The result was that the children looked at their best. Much credit is due all from whom assistance came, and the many happy faces felt on their return that it was a day well spent and long to be remembered. The children no doubt felt ready to surmount a greater undertaking and better fitted to attend to school duties.

A change was made in grammars last year and the exchange completed the first of this year. We now have a book much better adapted to our present needs than formerly, which simplifies our language work very materially. Old text books must give way to new ones if we expect good work to be done.

As we opened our geographies at the beginning of the year we found many errors. The books were accurate when published but new states are being admitted into the Union, Capitals are changing, towns are becoming cities, cities are increasing in population, discoveries are being made and so we might go on at length. Hence we were compelled to make a change in this branch. We feel that in its place we have a book that will be of as good service as the old one has been in the past. Books are the fitting stones and the child is the builder. Give the workman proper tools, proper material and proper plans and we may look for the model building.

Let school boards and parents stand by their teacher and teacher and pupils by each other. It is only by united efforts that we can accomplish results of any magnanimity.

The district is free from debts, the property in the way of school buildings is generally in good repair.

The total amount received from all sources for the support of schools the past year was \$2,506.23.

The annual school meeting will be held Saturday, Mar. 13, 1897 at 2 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. McDUFFEE, } School Board
 SETH E. ROLLINS, } of Alton.

ROLL OF HONOR.

SOUTH ALTON.—

CLOUGH.—Henry P. Weeks, 1 term; Elwel F. Smith, 1 term; Mabel M. Furber, 1 term.

GRAMMAR.—Harry Downing, 2 terms; George Avery, 1 term; Addie F. Brooks, 2 terms; John Hurd, 2 terms; Cora Young, 2 terms; George H. Young, 1 term; Clarence L. Woodman, 1 term; Charlie D. Nutter, 1 term; Willie Day, 1 term; Pearl Bassett, 1 term; Grace L. Rudd, 1 term; Edna P. Peabody, 1 term; Eddie W. Coffin, 1 term.

PRIMARY.—Roscoe C. Bassett, 1 term; Bert R. Currier, 1 term; Flora P. Flanders, 1 term; Cora E. Young, 1 term; Raymond Duncan, 1 term; Fred D. Parnell, 1 term; Benny M. Perkins, 1 term; Frank P. Furber, 1 term.

GORE.—Clifton H. Adams, 1 term; Elmer G. Glidden, 1 term; Addie M. Glidden, 1 term.

McDUFFEE.—Florence Kimball, 1 term; Katie Varney, 2 terms; Verna Walker, 3 terms; Addie Varney, 1 term; Fred Varney, 2 terms; Winifred Varney, 1 term; Alida Varney, 1 term; Kenneth Walker, 2 terms; Beatrice Walker, 2 terms.

GILMAN'S CORNER.—Ernest A. Hurd, 3 terms; Arthur C. Cotton, 3 terms; George F. Roberts, 3 terms; Bessie M. Sampson, 2 terms; Adelma F. Tinker, 2 terms; Elsie M. Tinker, 1 term.

EAST ALTON.—Maude Whitehouse, 2 terms; Hervey G. Hayes, 1 term; Edna L. Brown, 1 term; Arthur Getchell, 1 term.

ALTON BAY.—Mabel Jones, 1 term; Frances C. Jones, 1 term; Clarence E. Glidden, 1 term; Isa E. Jones, 1 term; Martin A. Lynch, 1 term; Stephen Lynch, 1 term; Chester C. Ferry, 1 term; Elmer Furgerson, 1 term; Maud Jones, 1 term.

LOON COVE.—Welcome Jones, 3 terms; Herbert Webber, 1 term; Arthur L. Gilman, 2 terms.

WEST ALTON.—Clinton E. Flanders, 1 term; Seth E. Batchelder, 1 term; Arthur S. Rollins, 2 terms; Ernest F. Batchelder, 1 term; Mary O'Connor, 2 terms.

MOUNTAIN.—Frank E. Davis, 2 terms; Cynthia J. Davis, 2 terms; Millie S. Davis, 2 terms; Charlie D. Lamper, 1 term; Walter N. Marshall, 1 term; Maude I. Marshall, 1 term; Frank W. Marston, 1 term.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of district treasurer, Feb. 15, 1896,	\$ 62 12	
Raised by tax for support of schools,	1996 25	
Literary fund,	175 56	
Dog tax and license,	172 30	
Railroad tax,	150 00	
District debts,	398 72	
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EXPENSES.

Paid teachers' salaries and board,	\$2168 80	
Fuel and fitting same,	100 67	
District debts,	398 72	
Miscellaneous expenses,	101 72	
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C. H. McDUFFEE,	} School Board
SETH E. ROLLINS,	
O. J. M. GILMAN,	
	} of
	} Alton.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it correctly cast.

W. P. EMERSON,	} Auditors.
P. S. JONES,	

Alton, N. H., Feb. 13, 1897.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

CASH RECEIVED.

1896.

March 31,	Balance in treasury,	\$ 62 12
July 1,	Received of C. K. Rollins,	900 00
Nov. 4,	" "	800 00
Dec. 19,	" "	300 00

1897.

Jan. 22,	" "	444 11
Feb. 9,	" "	50 00

CASH PAID OUT.

1896.

March 20,	Paid Joseph Watson,	\$ 2 00
May 9,	Frank H. Furber,	5 25
23,	Albert Woodman,	3 00
June 1,	John M. Bennett,	10 50
19,	O. D. Glidden,	10 00
22,	W. P. Emerson,	3 00
27,	Carrie E. Morse,	85 00
July 1,	Edith V. French,	77 00
1,	Oscar E. Davis,	3 50
3,	Leon C. Coleman,	110 00
3,	Bertha Jones,	66 00
3,	V. A. Dealand,	78 00
3,	Lucy H. Chamberlain,	66 00
3,	Mrs. Frank Whitehouse,	16 00
June 30,	Ruth M. Clough,	60 00
July 3,	Carrie E. Jones,	82 50
3,	Emma I. Davis,	66 00
6,	Carl M. Carpenter,	3 10
4,	Velzora Dealand,	5 12
8,	Geo. W. Horne,	2 00

July	15,	Paid Myra Davis,	\$66 00
Aug.	3,	Mattie C. Peabody,	66 00
	15,	Mary Emery,	32 00
Nov.	4,	Josie F. Norris,	60 00
	4,	Luella Crockett,	60 00
	6,	Altie M. Hill,	60 00
	7,	Carrie E. Morse,	85 00
	7,	Bessie M. Glidden,	85 00
	7,	Ruth M. Clough,	60 00
	11,	Carrie E. Jones,	75 00
	13,	Abbie F. Dearborn,	54 00
	19,	Bessie Long Dewhurst,	72 00
	19,	"	1 80
	20,	Bertha L. Jones,	54 00
	20,	Lulu M. Mooney,	60 00
	21,	Edith V. French,	60 00
	24,	Mary A. Jones,	1 25
Dec.	17,	Emerson & Jenness,	1 50
	18,	Bessie M. Glidden,	34 00
	18,	Carrie E. Morse,	34 00
	18,	Carrie E. Jones,	22 50
	21,	Carrie E. Jones,	50
	29,	Luella Crockett,	38 40
	31,	Josie F. Norris,	42 00
1897.			
Jan.	7,	Frank H. Furber,	1 50
	16,	Ruth M. Clough,	48 00
	18,	Gertrude M. Hart,	42 00
	16,	Bertha L. Jones,	48 00
	22,	Albert Woodman,	2 80
	22,	Jones & Lamprey,	75
	30,	Joseph Watson,	2 00
	30,	John P. Hurd,	4 50
	30,	Alma M. Atwell,	48 00
	29,	G. W. Place,	32 62
Feb.	5,	Dana B. Morse,	10 00

1896.

May	4,	Paid Carrie J. Rollins,	\$ 2 00
Sept.	1,	Perry, Mason & Co.,	13 50
Nov.	4,	Clarence A. Tinker,	1 50
	24,	C. W. Whitehouse,	10 00
Dec.	12,	Mrs. Frank M. Sampson,	42 00
	12,	S. E. Roberts,	4 00

1897.

Feb.	6,	Seth E. Rollins,	7 05
	6,	J. Jones & Son,	5 15
	8,	C. H. McDuffee,	12 00
Jan.	28,	Altie M. Hill,	60 00
Feb.	8,	Frank D. Morse,	6 00
	8,	C. H. McDuffee,	7 00
	8,	Town of Barnstead,	20 50
	9,	Bessie Long Dewhurst,	54 40
	9,	Town of Gilmanton,	7 00

Cash received,	\$2,556 23
Cash paid out,	2,371 19

Feb. 15, 1897, cash in treasury,	\$185 04
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C. H. McDUFFEE, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

W. P. EMERSON, }	Auditors.
P. S. JONES, }	

Alton, N. H., Feb. 13, 1897.

LIBRARY REPORT.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Alton:

The Library Trustees respectfully submit the following report:

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To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	\$ 7 81
“ received from the town,	137 00
“ “ H. J. Jones, from entertainment,	10 82
Total received,	<u>\$155 63</u>

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By paid Jordan, Marsh & Co., for books,	\$120 58
For Scribner's Magazine,	2 75
Cosmopolitan “	95
McClure's “	95
Current Literature Magazine,	2 65
St. Nicholas “	2 75
Lippincott's “	2 25
W. P. Emerson, printing,	3 00
For freight on books,	73
Stickers,	50
King's History of the United States,	3 50
Window screens,	5 00
Car fare of trustees to Boston,	8 55
Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1897,	1 47
	<u>\$155 63</u>

The following persons have given books, for which we wish to thank the givers: Mr. William R. Clough (complete set World Fair books), Mrs. Marilla M. Ricker and Mrs. Joseph A. Mooney. And we also wish to thank Miss Lena Carpenter, librarian, and Miss Annie Wheeler, Miss Lulu Mooney and Miss Ethel Young, who have assisted us without pay. And as Miss Carpenter has been with us nearly five years as librarian, we would respectfully recommend that she be elected at our coming town meeting as one of the board of library trustees.

We also recommend that to meet the wishes of the patrons of the library there should be a new catalogue printed, so that every family in town may have one, and we hope at our coming town meeting the town will raise money therefor.

GUARD YOUR OWN PROPERTY.

A few books have been mutilated the past year, we think, by allowing small children to play with them at home. Permit us to call attention to the fact that the public owns its public library, and that the best guardians, and the proper guardians, of the books and magazines in the library are the people who use them. Will you kindly assist us to see that your property is not injured by those who use it. We find that the unusual privileges granted in this library are very rarely abused. If each individual visitor will take that personal interest in the books here gathered which they should take, in view of the fact that they, in part, are his or her own, mutilation and theft would be still more uncommon than they now are.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. DEMERITT, } Trustees.
WALDO C. VARNEY, }

Alton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex & Condition.	Name of Father.	Maternal Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 29	"	Alfred E.	M	George B. Prescott	Lillian M. Jones	w	Alton	Farmer	Alton	Alton	34
Feb. 7	"	Alfred Buford	M	Alfred Buford	Alice E. Hatch	"	"	Wood Chopper	Canada	Canada	37
Mar. 7	"	Stanley A.	M	Robert A. Frohock	Pat. A. White	"	"	Farmer	Alton	Alton	37
Mar. 26	"	Charles F.	M	Jonathan E. Smith	Alce Brookhart	"	"	Farmer	Alton	Alton	44
Apr. 1	"	Jessie B.	F	Donald L. Harriman	Eva E. Lumper	"	"	Shoemaker	Alton	Alton	34
Apr. 7	"	Frederic W.	M	Charles E. Johnson	Mary L. Jones	"	"	"	Eaton	Alton	33
Apr. 19	"	Frank W.	M	Frederic E. Johnson	Mary L. Jones	"	"	"	Alton	Alton	33
Apr. 23	"	Perley M.	M	Charles E. Tuttle	Roseetta Dew	"	"	Sales Lumber	Alton	Alton	30
Apr. 24	"	Evelyn M.	F	Frank W. Gray	Edna E. Shackford	"	"	Blacksmith	New Durham	Alton	30
May 8	"	Rita M.	F	Samuel C. Wilford	Samuel E. Lumper	"	"	Shoemaker	Alton	Alton	30
June 11	"	Hazel M.	F	Samuel C. Wilford	L. Maria Gage	"	"	Shoemaker	Alton	Alton	30
June 24	"	Charles A.	M	Ervt W. Emerson	Frances Nourse	"	"	Shoe Packer	Somerville, Ms	Glimanton	28
June 29	"	Charles A.	M	Samuel W. Brown	Charles B. Rogers	"	"	Shoe Packer	Alton	Alton	31
Sept. 3	"	Samuel A.	M	Charles B. Rogers	Mattis L. Gert	"	"	Shoe Packer	Alton	Alton	31
Sept. 10	"	Edith M.	F	Charles B. Rogers	Eva Wallingford	"	"	Farmer	Falmouth, Me	Alton	31
Oct. 7	"	Frank M.	M	William H. Rollins	Edna A. Seagrquist	"	"	Station Agent	West Alton	Alton	31
Oct. 19	"	Albert W.	M	Willie Adams	L. A. Weatherford	"	West Alton	Farmer	West Alton	Alton	31
Oct. 29	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Litchfield, N. S.	31

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Mar. 8	Gilman	John C. Young	Alton	40	Shoemaker	Alton	Henry Young	Alton	Deceased	W	Rev. M. P. Tobey, Gilman, N. H.
		Minnie Cunningham	"	24	Shoemaker	Godsboro	Sarah Young	Godsboro	"	S	Edwin T. Hurd, Gilman, N. H.
Apr. 7	Alton	Forrest H. Rollins	"	23	Shoemaker	Alton	Debra Brown	Nova Scotia	Hosek's	S	N. A. Avery, c
		Nettie M. Hulbert	Lawrence, Ms.	21	Hosek's	Nova Scotia	Yorrie A. Rollins	Nova Scotia	Farmers	W	John G. Munsey, c
Apr. 15	Leaconia	Sam'l E. P. Gilman	Alton	63	Farmer	Alton	Daniel Hulbert	Giford	Deceased	W	Leaconia, N. H.
		Hattie J. Davis	Lakeport	45	Hosek's	Hosek's	Andrew P. Gilman	Lakeport	Farmers	W	R. E. Gilkey, c
May 16	Dover	Fred S. Colbath	Alton	23	Shoemaker	Eaton	Sarah Moulton	Dover	Shoemaker	W	James C. Emerson, c
		Hattie M. Stone	"	23	Shoemaker	Alton	Seth S. Colbath	Alton	Deceased	S	Alton, N. H.
July 1	Alton	Harry G. Clough	"	26	Hotel Clerk	Dover	Geo. H. Chamberlain	Leppell, Mass.	Hosek's	S	N. A. Avery, c
		Sarah W. Dowling	Rochester	22	"	Rochester	John Dowling	Alton	Shoemaker	S	Royal McDonald, c
July 22	"	Henry E. Bean	Alton	30	Shoe finisher	Bethel, Me.	John E. Bean	Bethel, Me.	Shoemaker	W	Edwin T. Hurd, c
		Mattie F. Emerson	"	21	Hosek's	Alton	Emmie F. Emerson	Alton	Shoemaker	W	Edwin T. Hurd, c
Sept 24	L. Gilman's	Edwin O. Prescott	"	50	Farmer	"	Idella F. Emerson	Deceased	Shoemaker	W	Edwin T. Hurd, c
		Anna A. Hill	"	40	Hosek's	"	Joseph Prescott	Deceased	Shoemaker	W	Edwin T. Hurd, c
Nov. 26	Alton	Benjamin P. Marston	"	71	Farmer	Holderness	Sarah Hill	Deceased	Hosek's	S	Edwin T. Hurd, c
		Emma DeCosta	East Boston	58	Dressmaker	Robinson, Mass.	Sally Marston	Deceased	Hosek's	S	Edwin T. Hurd, c
Dec. 28	"	James E. Kendall	Alton	21	Shoemaker	Gilman	Charles W. Kendall	Pembroke	Farmers	S	Edwin T. Hurd, c
		Joale M. Gladden	"	16	Shoemaker	Alton	Auntie J. Kendall	Alton	Farmers	S	Edwin T. Hurd, c
			"				Maria J. Gladden	Alton	Hosek's	S	Edwin T. Hurd, c

•Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.
			Years.	Months.					Father.	Mother.				
Jan. 12 "	Altun	Freddie H. Hartmann	60	13	Barton	M	W	Housekeeper	Ennis	Altun	Cyrus Hartmann	Lovely Gilduen	Lydia Gilduen	Typhoid Fever
Jan. 12 "	Altun	Lizzie H. Varney	60	5	Barton	M	W	Housekeeper	Ennis	Altun	Joseph Bennett	Mary Hall	Paralysis	Paralysis
Feb. 17 "	Altun	Clara A. Hayes	74	9	Madbury	M	W	"	Stratford	Stratford	Chas. S. Pickering	Lizzie Pickering	Lizzie Pickering	Paralysis
Mar. 14 "	Altun	Sue Varney	71	3	Altun	M	W	"	Milton	Lee	Wintrop Watson	Lovely Thompson	Lovely Thompson	Accident by falling on ice
July 1 "	Altun	Evelyn W. Gray	71	3	Altun	M	W	"	N. Durbin	Ms	Frank W. Gray	Lydia Thurston	Lydia Thurston	Complication of Disease
July 30 "	Altun	Stanley A. Froehke	68	12	Gilford	M	W	Merchant	Gilford	Altun	Rob't A. Froehke	Fran. A. Whiteley	Fran. A. Whiteley	Malaria
Aug. 31 "	Altun	D. Melvin Mooney	51	29	Gilford	M	W	"	Altun	Altun	Wm. E. Kinnabul	Amelia E. Kinnabul	Amelia E. Kinnabul	Cholera Infantum
Aug. 24 "	Altun	Adeline M. Hart	52	3	Worcester	F	W	Housekeeper	N. Durbin	Gilford	Wm. C. Winter	Amelia E. Kinnabul	Amelia E. Kinnabul	Old Age
Aug. 23 "	Altun	William G. Burk	52	3	Worcester	M	W	"	N. Durbin	Gilford	H. E. B. Buzzell	Polly Flinders	Polly Flinders	Old Age
Aug. 22 "	Altun	Ann Rhine	70	3	N. Durbin	F	W	Housekeeper	Kimbly's	York, Me.	Nathan Dorman	Oliver Bradbury	Oliver Bradbury	Dia. of Heart and Kidneys
Nov. 1 "	Altun	James S. Merrow	62	3	Altun	M	W	"	Milton	N. Durbin	Samuel Miller	John Bradbury	John Bradbury	Old Age
Dec. 16 "	Altun	John L. Ricker	91		Dover	M	W	Farmer	Milton	Altun	Orin Merrow			Old Age

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. WALDO C. VARNEY, TOWN CLERK

